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Mr. Jamey Bell
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Dear Jamey:

I have enclosed a copy of the Draft Expanded Site Inspection Report for the Cooper School (MID 981189205) site for your review. This brings the number of draft ESIRs submitted in FY93 to 3. The ESI Recommendation Memo and PRESCORE generated draft HRS score are also included. Some contaminants were detected in onsite soils and surface water and sediments of Barnes Drain but none were found to exceed MDNR Type B direct contact hazard cleanup standards. The ground water is not considered at risk due to the presence of a thick, dense clay layer in the area. Potable water supplies are derived from Lake Huron and the Detroit River outside the 15 mile Target Distance Limit. The site is fenced and the school building abandoned, thus eliminating a soil exposure pathway risk.

The MDNR recommends that the Cooper School site be designated no Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) in the Superfund process.

I look forward to your comments on this report.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure